

House Resolution 2083

By: Representatives Ashe of the 56th and Holmes of the 61st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Renee Lewis Glover; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Renee Lewis Glover currently serves as the chief executive officer of the
3 Atlanta Housing Authority and is respected throughout the City of Atlanta for her critical
4 leadership of all private and public housing and economic development initiatives; and

5 WHEREAS, she was recently chosen by the Commercial Real Estate Women of Atlanta
6 (CREW-Atlanta) as the 2006 Woman of Influence; and

7 WHEREAS, the Woman of Influence Award recognizes an Atlanta woman who wields
8 substantial influence in the business community through significant contributions to the
9 success of her company and her community; and

10 WHEREAS, since 1994 Ms. Glover has guided the Atlanta Housing Authority to outstanding
11 levels of achievement, as evidenced by the authority being removed from the Housing and
12 Urban Development's troubled housing list, receiving the designation of a high performing
13 agency with a score of 97 percent, and earning a perfect score on the authority's most recent
14 HUD assessment in 1999; and

15 WHEREAS, Renee Glover is most known for her pioneering efforts towards master-planned,
16 mixed-finance, mixed-income residential developments where families of all
17 socio-economic profiles live next to each other in the same amenity-rich community, and she
18 has been nationally recognized for her role in transforming United States urban policy,
19 improving not only housing, but also public schools, transit access, and employment
20 opportunities; and

21 WHEREAS, the model created by Ms. Glover is now used as the redevelopment blueprint
22 by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development; and

1 WHEREAS, Renee Lewis Glover was also named the 2002 Public Official of the Year by
2 *Governing Magazine*, and in 1995 was listed as one of the top ten American women in
3 government by the Center for American Women and Politics, the Ford Foundation, and the
4 Council for Excellence in Government; and

5 WHEREAS, her dedication to her community is further demonstrated by her service on the
6 National Advisory Council of Fannie Mae, and by her 2000 appointment by the Congress of
7 the United States to the Millennial Housing Commission which is responsible for making
8 recommendations to Congress on national housing policy; and

9 WHEREAS, the success of the State of Georgia, the strength of our communities, and the
10 overall vitality of American society depend in great measure upon the dedication of business
11 people like Renee Lewis Glover who use their considerable talents and resources to serve the
12 needs of the people; and

13 WHEREAS, as Women's History Month, March, 2006, is set aside to celebrate and honor
14 those women who have contributed their time and talents to the betterment of this state and
15 this nation, it is only fitting and proper that Renee Lewis Glover be recognized on this highly
16 significant occasion.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize Renee Lewis Glover and thank her in honor of Women's
19 History Month for her many contributions and service to the people of Georgia.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House is authorized and directed to
21 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Renee Lewis Glover.